



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

License for Diversion and Use of Water

LICENSE 2362

PERMIT 4739

APPLICATION 8552

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That **George H. Veeh**
Santa Ana, California

Notice of Change (Over)

has made proof to the satisfaction of the Division
of Water Resources of California of a right to the use of the waters of **an unnamed gulch in Orange County**

tributary of **Newport Bay**

for the purpose of **irrigation and domestic uses**
under Permit **4739** of the Division of Water Resources and that said right to the use of said waters has
been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the rules and regulations of the Division of Water Resources
and the terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates from **February 10, 1936;**

that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited
to the amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed **one hundred eight and five**
tenths (108.5) acre feet per annum to be collected from about October 1st to
about May 1st of each season.

The point of diversion of such water is located **North thirty-eight degrees seven**
minutes East (N. 38° 07' E.) eighteen hundred thirty (1830) feet from the center
of Section 29, T 6 S, R 5 W, S.B.B.&M. and being within the NW¼ of NE¼ of said
Section 29.

A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows: **Irrigation**
of **6.25 acres within SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 20, T 6 S, R 5 W, S.B.B.&M.**
20.25 " " NE¼ of NE¼ " Section 29, " " "
9.50 " " NW¼ of NE¼ " " " "
4.00 " " SW¼ of NE¼ " " " "
14.00 " " SE¼ of NE¼ " " " "
54.00 acres, total.

Domestic use within the NW¼ of NE¼ Section 29, T 6 S, R 5 W, S.B.B.&M.

All rights and privileges under this license including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water
diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the Division of Water Resources in accordance with law and in the
interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of
diversion of said water.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from
time to time by the Division of Water Resources.

The right to the diversion and use of the water aforesaid hereby confirmed is restricted to the point of
diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

This license is granted and said appropriator takes all rights herein mentioned subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 20 of Chapter 586, Statutes of 1913, as amended, which is as follows:

Sec. 20. All permits and licenses for the appropriation of water shall be under the terms and conditions of this act, and shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under such permits and licenses shall actually be used for the useful and beneficial purpose for which said water was appropriated, but no longer; and every such permit or license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this section and likewise the statement that any appropriator of water, to whom said permit or license may be issued, shall take the same subject to such conditions as therein expressed; provided, that at any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the state or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the state shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under said license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under said license; and in the event that the said state, city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district or political subdivision of the state so desiring to purchase and the said owner of said works and property can not agree upon said purchase price, said price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be determined in eminent domain proceedings. If it shall appear to the state water commission at any time after a permit or license is issued as in this act provided that the permittee, or licensee, or the heirs, successors, or assigns, of said permittee or licensee, has not put the water granted under said permit or license to the useful or beneficial purpose for which the permit or license was granted, or that the permittee or licensee, or the heirs, successors, or assigns of said permittee or licensee, has failed to observe any of the terms and conditions in the permit or license as issued, then and in that case the said commission, after due notice to the permittee, licensee, or the heirs, successors or assigns of such permittee or licensee, and a hearing thereon, may revoke said permit or license and declare the water to be unappropriated and open to further appropriation in accordance with the terms of this act. The findings and declaration of said commission shall be deemed to be prima facie correct until modified or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided, that any action brought so to modify or set aside such finding or declaration must be commenced within thirty days after the service of notice of said revocation on said permittee or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns. And every licensee or permittee under the provisions of this act if he accepts such permit or license shall accept the same under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the state therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit or license granted or issued under the provisions of this act, or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this act, in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or licensee, his heirs, successors or assigns or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this act, or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the state or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district or any political subdivision of the state, of the rights and property of any permittee or licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this act. The application for a permit by municipalities for the use of water for said municipalities or the inhabitants thereof for domestic purposes shall be considered first in right, irrespective of whether they are first in time; provided, however, that such application for a permit or the granting thereafter of permission to any municipality to appropriate waters, shall not authorize the appropriation of any water for other than municipal purposes; and providing, further, that where permission to appropriate is granted by the state water commission to any municipality for any quantity of water in excess of the existing municipal needs therefor, that pending the application of the entire appropriation permitted, the state water commission shall have the power to issue permits for the temporary appropriation of the excess of such permitted appropriation over and above the quantity being applied from time to time by such municipality; and providing, further, that in lieu of the granting of such temporary permits for appropriation, the state water commission may authorize such municipality to become as to such surplus a public utility, subject to the jurisdiction and control of the railroad commission of the State of California for such period or periods from and after the date of the issuance of such permission to appropriate, as may be allowed for the application to municipal uses of the entire appropriation permitted; and provided, further, that when such municipality shall desire to use the additional water granted in its said application it may do so upon making just compensation for the facilities for taking, conveying and storing such additional water rendered valueless for said purposes, to the person, firm or corporation which constructed said facilities for the temporary use of said excess waters, and which compensation, if not agreed upon between the municipality and said person, firm or corporation, may be determined in the manner provided by law for determining the value of property taken by and through eminent domain proceedings.



Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Public

Works of the State of California, this **eleventh**
day of **March**, 19**42**.

EDWARD HYATT

State Engineer

By

Harold Conkling
Deputy

3-8-76 Records chgd to
show George H. Veech
Trust, Florence M. Veech
Trust & Lake Hills Community
Church, Inc. as owners
3-4-87 Ownership chgd to Lake Hills Community Church

LICENSE **2362**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

LICENSE
TO APPROPRIATE WATER

ISSUED TO **George H. Veech**

DATED **March 11, 1942**

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
STATE ENGINEER

ORDER

APPLICATION 8552

PERMIT 4739

LICENSE 2382

ORDER ALLOWING CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE AND CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF USE

Licensee having established to the satisfaction of the State Engineer that the change in place of use and change in character of use under Application 8552, Permit 4739, License 2382 for which petition was submitted on May 20, 1954, will not operate to the injury of any other legal user of water, the State Engineer so finds, and

IT IS ORDERED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to change the place of use under said Application 8552, Permit 4739, License 2382 to a place of use described as follows, to wit:

17.00 ACRES WITHIN SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 20, T 6 S, R 8 W, SBB&M
14.00 ACRES WITHIN SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 20, T 6 S, R 8 W, SBB&M
6.25 ACRES WITHIN SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 20, T 6 S, R 8 W, SBB&M
7.00 ACRES WITHIN NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 29, T 6 S, R 8 W, SBB&M
28.00 ACRES WITHIN NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 29, T 6 S, R 8 W, SBB&M
14.00 ACRES WITHIN SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 29, T 6 S, R 8 W, SBB&M
30.50 ACRES WITHIN NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 29, T 6 S, R 8 W, SBB&M
20.25 ACRES WITHIN NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 29, T 6 S, R 8 W, SBB&M
4.00 ACRES WITHIN SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 29, T 6 S, R 8 W, SBB&M
3.00 ACRES WITHIN SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 29, T 6 S, R 8 W, SBB&M
144.00 ACRES TOTAL, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to change the character of use under said Application 8552, Permit 4739, License 2382 to character of use as follows, to wit:

IRRIGATION PURPOSES

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Department of Public Works of the State of California this 4 day of January 1955

A. D. EDMONSTON, STATE ENGINEER

By Harvey O. Banks
Harvey O. Banks
Assistant State Engineer

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF THE HISTORY OF ARTS
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

ORDER

APPLICATION 8552

PERMIT 4739

LICENSE 2382

ORDER CORRECTING PURPOSE OF USE AND
PLACE OF USE

WHEREAS:

1. License 2382 was issued to George H. Veeh and was filed with the County Recorder of Orange County on March 20, 1942.
2. License 2382 was subsequently assigned to George H. Veeh Trust, Florence M. Veeh Trust and Lake Hills Community Church, Incorporated.
3. No water has been used for irrigation since 1977, thus losing the right to irrigate under the license. The licensee requested the purpose of use and the place of use be changed. An Initial Study and a Negative Declaration were prepared. Compliance was verified by the State Clearinghouse. The request for change was later withdrawn. In view of the operation of the reservoir and the fact that there are apparently no plans to breach the dam and drain the reservoir, the proposed corrections should be made in accordance with Section 744 of the Administrative Code.
4. The State Water Resources Control Board has determined that said correction in the description of the purpose of use and the place of use will not initiate a new right nor operate to the injury of any other lawful user of the water and that good and sufficient cause has been shown for said correction.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The purpose of use under License 2382 be described as follows:

Recreation and Wildlife Enhancement.

2. The place of use under License 2382 be described as follows:

Veeh Reservoir within NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, T6S, R8W, SBB&M.

Dated: OCTOBER 26 1984

Raymond Walsh

Raymond Walsh, Chief
Division of Water Rights